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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RISE IN CAESARIAN CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Caesarian delivery cases have recently increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the number of caesarian and normal delivery reported during the last three years in the country;

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to curb this trend; and

(e) the rank of India vis-Ã -vis other countries of the world in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) Health being a state subject, the information is not maintained centrally. However, in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals, the caesarian operations are performed when needed and medically warranted in the interest of patients.